

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: Group Art Unit:

Intellectual Property

Gerald F. McBrearty et al. :

Serial No: : Law Department -4054

Filed:

International Business

Machines Corporation

Title: PROTECTING CONTENTS OF COMPUTER DATA FILES FROM

11400 Burnet Road

SUSPECTED INTRUDERS BY

Austin, Texas 78758

RENAMING AND HIDING DATA

FILES SUBJECTED TO INTRUSION

Date: 11)010

STATEMENT IN LIEU OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit that other than the background art discussed generally in the specification of this application, they are aware of no further art. Thus, this is being submitted in lieu of a statement under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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